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RESOLUTION.

That the Company be willed up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1895, at 1899, and that the liquidator, CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELLEY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint liquidators.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.

By Order of the Consulting Committee,

WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.

2.15 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silks and Curios at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Konin Albert undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 19.—10.30 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Stores, at H.M. Naval Yard.

SATURDAY, December 20.—11 a.m.—Auction of Valuable Goods, at Messrs Hughes & Hought's Sales Rooms, Ice House Street.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Fine Art Bronzes, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, December 23.—Transfer Books of the Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st December, inclusive.

MONDAY, December 29.—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Company's Registered Offices.

TUESDAY, December 30.—3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd., at Company's Registered Offices.



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On the 10th December, 1902, at No. 2, Suncking Dr. Gray, of a Son.

On the 12th December, 1902, at No. 10, Museum Road, Shanghai, the wife of W. J. B. CARTER, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 12th December, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, England, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter of Maidenhead, England, to Eva, only daughter of the late Francis Robertson of Buxton Ayres, and of Mrs. Robertson, Forest Gate, London.

DEATH.

At Glasgow, on the 16th inst., JOHN, aged seven years, beloved son of Bella and John Galt.

The publication of this issue commence at 5.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Admiral Douglas is in command of the British squadron at Venezuela.

Parcel mails for Europe, &c., by the *Rangoon* will close at noon on Friday, the 19th Dec.

The King has appointed the Rev. Eyre Chatterton to the newly-created Diocese of Nagpur.

The Times announces that the Russian authorities are about to establish a Customs barrier on the eastern frontier and another in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

The Unionists papers are almost unanimous in considering the passage of the Education Bill through the House of Commons a personal triumph for Mr Balfour.

There is a great outcry in the Southern States, because President Roosevelt, in defiance of public opinion there, has appointed a Negro Collector of Customs at Charleston.

There were 288 European and 70 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 106 European and 2033 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 14th Dec.

Thefts from Employers.

A Chinese boy who stole \$1.50 from his master was sentenced by the Magistracy to-day, to six weeks' imprisonment. A similar sentence was imposed upon a boy who robbed his employer of a silver watch and chain.

Shipbuilding at Shanghai.

Messrs. S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd., have evidently succeeded in satisfying the Government of the Philippine Islands with the cruisers already delivered, as we learn on good authority (says the N.O. Daily News) that an order has been placed with the Company for five more vessels of the same class.

Association Football.

Yesterday afternoon, a football match was played at the Happy Valley between the Hongkong F.C. and H.M.S. *Glory*. The Club had most of the play in the first half, but failed to score. Early in the second half, however, the Club scored, owing to misjudgment by the *Glory*'s goalkeeper. This was the only point of the game, for though the sailors worked hard to equalise, the Club back division kept them at bay. Score—Club goal, *Glory* 0.

Collapsed Houses.

Mr. F. A. Hazland and a Jury continued an inquiry into the collapse of Nos. 10 and 12 Praya East, whereby thirteen Chinese were killed in August last, at the Christmas Card, this afternoon. Messrs. Leigh and Orange, the architects, were examined.

Returned from Banishment.

A native returning without liberty from banishment imposed upon him on the 7th November, 1901, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

Fourteen months' imprisonment was dealt out to another exile who came back without permission and had resumed his occupation of petty thief.

Corinthian Lodge, Amoy.

On the 13th inst., Brother A. Jensen, P.M., assisted by Brother T. Cowland, P.M., Brother B. Nicholls, P.M., was installed as Worshipful Master of the Corinthian Lodge, Amoy. The Worshipful Master is then installed as Officer-in-Charge.

Word Bro. A. Cumming J.I. M.

Bro. H. Bushurst S.A.Y.

Bro. W. V. Evans Hon. Treasurer.

C. Johnson S.A.Y.

C. Parkinson S.D.

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Wor. Bro. A. Jenson, P.D.A.C. Inner Guard J.D.

J. Gotz, P.D.G.S. Tyler.

Supper was provided by the W. M., and a pleasant evening was spent, several Brothers and visitors giving songs and toasts.

A New Baronet.

Among the new baronets is Mr Matthew Arthur, Chairman of Messrs Arthur and Co. (Ltd.), who are represented in Hongkong by Mr A. Mackenzie.

In a short notice of Mr Arthur's career, the *Glasgow Herald* says:—Mr Mathew Arthur was born in 1852, and is the eldest son of the late Mr James Arthur of Carlung and Barshaw. He was educated at St Andrews and Glasgow Universities. He spent his boyhood's days at Barshaw, and after travelling abroad joined his father's extensive business of Arthur and Co. (Limited), Glasgow, London, Leeds, and the colonies. On the death of his father in 1885 Mr Arthur became chairman of the company. He is a director in several other companies, and has taken much interest in our benevolent and philanthropic institutions. In politics he is a Liberal Unionist, and has frequently been asked to stand for Parliament.

Football Shield Ties.

Fourteen teams have entered for the Football Shield Competition. The draw took place yesterday afternoon, with the following results:—

FIRST ROUND.

H.M.S. Ocean by: H.M.S. *Pique*, D.Y.

1. D.C. Co. Sherwood Foresters v. E.C. Sherwood Foresters.

2. H.C. Co. Sherwood Foresters v. 80th Co. A.R.

3. Hongkong Football Club v. H.M.S. *Glory*.

4. V.R.C. v. 78th Co. R.A.

5. Royal Engineers v. Ordnance.

6. G.C. Co. Sherwood Foresters v. H.M.S. Argonaut.

First round to be played off on or before 31st January, 1903.

SECOND ROUND.

Glasgow Women's Football Association by: Glasgow Women's Football Association.

1. Winner of tie 3 v. winner of tie 2.

2. Winner of tie 5 v. winner of tie 4.

3. Winner of tie 6 v. winner of tie 7.

4. H.M.S. *Pique* v. H.M.S. Ocean.

THIRD ROUND.

1. Winner of tie 3 v. winner of tie 2.

2. Winner of tie 5 v. winner of tie 4.

3. Winner of tie 6 v. winner of tie 7.

4. H.M.S. *Pique* v. H.M.S. Ocean.

The first-mentioned team in each tie has choice of ground and must provide ball. Representatives will meet after the first round has been completed.

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CANTON RIVER TRAFFIC.

Maiden Trip of the "Kwongchow."

A large number of local residents enjoyed the hospitality of the directors of the Shiu On Steamship Company by making the trip to Canton and back on the steamer "Kwongchow" (Captain T. Austin, R.N.R.), launched the other week from the yard of Messrs. Bailey and Murphy, and described in our columns. The guests were received on board by Mr. Chau Siu Ki, the Chairman of the Company, who a start was made from West Point at half past five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Canton was reached in the early morning; the "Kwongchow" having admirably and her engines working smoothly, and giving every satisfaction to the authorities. She carried about 500 Chinese passengers and 200 tons of cargo, and everything points to prosperous times ahead for the new Company.

At Canton, the vessel was inspected by a large number of people, including the British Vice-Consul and some Chinese officials, and at one o'clock upwards of eighty ladies and gentlemen sat down to dinner under the presidency of Mr. Chau Siu Ki, who had on his right Mr. Johnson, of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, and on his left, Mr. S. E. Beeton, of Messrs. Herbert Dent and Co., the agents in Canton for the Shiu On Company. The party included Mr. Newman Mansford (Lloyd's Surveyor) and Mrs. Mansford, Captain F. D. Goddard and Miss Goddard, Mr. Seth, Mrs. Seth and the Misses Smith, Dr. Pearce, Mr. G. A. Woodcock, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. E. O. Murphy (who had all travelled by the steamer from Hongkong), Muller, Suidhaus and several others representing the various firms doing business at Canton, and the Chinese gentlemen—Messrs. Fun Yu L, Pun Chung U, Wong Sin Lai, Wong King Seung, Lo Cho Shan, Cheung Ley Tsui, Li Hing Lung, Ngan Chik Shang, Chiu San Shek, Mok Yam Hong, Kung Kwai Lin, Kiu Shang, How Hi Chin, Luk Chi Ngau, Ng Ping Yung, Chau Yam Kia, Yuen Kin Cho, Chan Sing Tong. This was paraded by Messrs. Muirhead and Farmer, of the King Edward Hotel, and, needless to say, was served in that firm's best style.

In a few appropriate words, Mr. Beeton proposed the toast of "Success to the Kwongchow." Acknowledging the toast, which was received enthusiastically, Mr. Chau Siu Ki said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have to thank you for the kind manner in which you have received the toast proposed by my partner in the success and prosperity of the steamer "Kwongchow," also for the complimentary remarks he has been pleased to make on her. All of you have had an opportunity of inspecting the vessel and noting her arrangements, and I can say that everything that could be done to make the trip to Hongkong more comfortable for passengers has been thought of by the Company. I think the Company which I have the pleasure to represent on this occasion can boast of having not only one of the finest and most up-to-date steamers on the river, but also the largest vessel that has yet been built on the river. The trade of Canton is increasing year by year, and I sincerely hope that the Company will secure its full share of this increasing trade by giving shippers every facility for prompt business. I anticipate that the success you have been kind enough to wish to the "Kwongchow" will be fully realised. Ladies and gentlemen, I again thank you for your good wishes.

In proposing the health of the builders of the "Kwongchow," Mr. Mansford said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have been entrusted with the pleasant duty of you to drink to the health of the builders. You have had an excellent opportunity this morning of viewing the beautiful finish of this vessel, but, not being all experts, perhaps were not able to thoroughly appreciate the design and construction which I can assure you is of the strongest and most solid description, and I have no doubt that for many years she will safely carry, from this City to the great Colony at the bottom of the river, many thousands of passengers. It may not be common knowledge to you that shipbuilding is not a new thing in China—I would not like to say that a Chinaman had not a hand in the construction of Noah's Ark." (Laughter.) At any rate for many centuries wooden ships have been built in China, but it is only in recent years iron and steel shipbuilding has come into the fore. The greatest drawback at the present time, however, is that we have not the raw material at our doors and are thus handicapped by having to import from abroad. When the awakening of China is more advanced and its mineral resources better developed, Hongkong and the banks of the Canton River will become a Belfast and Clyde of the East. And when that comes to pass I am sure our dear friends Messrs. Bailey and Murphy will secure their fair share of the business. Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to fill up your glasses and drink to the health of Mr. Bailey and Murphy (applause).

Mr. W. S. Bailey said, in reply:—Mr. Mansford, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of my partner and myself I sincerely thank you for the kind manner in which you have proposed and responded to the toast of our health. On taking this work in hand we decided to turn out a thoroughly first-class job regardless of cost, hoping for our reward in the satisfaction we should give to the owners, and that the good work which the vessel would perform an advertisement for our firm. In this we have not been disappointed, the owners having expressed their entire satisfaction with the work.

To insure success in a work of this nature it is essential that the owners should have clear ideas as to what they require. In this case Mr. Chau Siu Ki had, and he asked Mr. Playfair if he wished to divide the Council.

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manager there, his bank had not lost a cent through Chinese clients and that they had found a Chinese gentleman's word as good as his bond but better than his bond. Well, ladies and gentlemen, we have found this to be literally true regarding the directors of this company, who while acting strictly in the interests of their firm, have treated us in the most liberal manner. (Applause.)

The health of the visitors was proposed by Mr. E. O. Murphy, who coupled the toast with the names of Dr. Pearce for the two arbitrators and Mr. Johnson for the Chinese guests.

The health of the general commander, Captain Austin, was proposed by Mr. W. Farmer.

Hongkong was reached early yesterday morning the return trip being as pleasant as the run up the river.

Captain Austin and Mr. Chau Siu Ki were unremittant in their attention to their guests, and if the "Kwongchow" and her skipper real all the good wishes of those who enjoyed this maiden trip, they will have a long and successful career.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL.—
NEW ARBITRATION CLAUSES.

The Legislative Council met again yesterday afternoon to consider in Committee the new Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. His Excellency the Governor presided, and all the members were present with the exception of His Excellency Major-General Gascoigne.

INTERVAL.—
CLAUSE 226.

Clause 226 provides for an appeal to the Governor in Council. Mr. Sharp said if this did away with the right of appeal to the law courts.

Sir H. Berkely said they had asked for this right of appeal, and if they elected to appeal to the Governor must be content with that appeal. It would do no harm to appeal to the Admiralty, [Sir Horace] Phillips, possibly out of consideration to personal feelings, conflicting quotation. From Phillips to "Playfair" (2). He explained that the right was inserted to prevent him being compelled to accept the exercise of his discretion by a public authority.

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Sir Henry Berkely suggested \$500, and

Mr. Playfair acquiesced; that amount was substituted for \$200. (2).

Mr. Sharp said power ought to be given to the owner to institute summary proceedings against the contractor who scammed his work.

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BANKERS : LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per annum on the Daily Balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS :—

For 12 Months 4 %
" 6 " 3 1/2 %
" 3 " 2 1/2 %

EVAN ORMISTON
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000
RESERVE FUND £1,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF £10,000,000
PROPRIETORS £10,000,000

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LONDON BANKERS :—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS :—

For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.

" 6 " 2 1/2 "

" 12 " 2 1/2 "

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 12, 1902. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. on annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS :—

For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.

" 6 " 2 1/2 "

" 12 " 2 1/2 "

J. R. M. SMITH,
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